

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A wheel board comprising a wheel (2) with a diameter ranging from 0.2 to 0.6 m mounted on a free wheel (21), said central wheel (2) being mounted on an axle (3) situated on a vertically pivoting arm (4) (hereafter the first arm) arranged on the board (1), said central wheel (2) being mounted freewheeling and being driven by a driving drum (17) around which is wound a band (11) that is fixed to said driving drum (17) by a first end and that is connected to the board by its second end, said driving drum (17) being equipped with a return device (19) so that, when the board (1) is not loaded, the central wheel (2) is in a lower position relative to said board (1) and said band (11) is wound around the drum (17) for driving the wheel.

2. (original) A wheel board according to claim 1, characterized in that it also comprises castors (13).

3. (currently amended) A wheel board according to claim ~~1-or-2~~, characterized in that the pivot pin (5) of the first arm (4) is arranged at a first end (6) of the first pivoting arm (4), and the axle (3) of the wheel (2) towards the other end (6').

4. (currently amended) A wheel board according to ~~one of claims claim 1-to-3~~, characterized in that the band (11) is connected to the board (1) by means of a second vertically pivoting arm (8) arranged on the board (1).

5. (currently amended) A wheel board according to ~~one of claims claim 1-to-4~~, characterized in that the first arm is equipped with an additional return device so that, when the board (1) is not loaded, the drum return device (19) is assisted in returning the central wheel (2) to the lower position relative to said board (1) and facilitates the winding of the band (11) around the drum (17,20) of the wheel.

6. (currently amended) A wheel board according to ~~one of claims claim 1-to-5~~, characterized in that the return device is a mechanism for winding the band (11) such as a spiral spring (19).

7. (currently amended) A wheel according to ~~one of~~
~~claims claim 4 to 6~~, characterized in that the first arm (4)
is connected to the second arm (8) by a bracket such as a link
(7).

8. (currently amended) A wheel board according to
~~one of claims claim 1 to 7~~, characterized in that the width of
the wheel board (1) is between 0.22 m and 0.35 m.

9. (currently amended) A wheel board according to
~~one of claims claim 1 to 8~~, characterized in that the diameter
of the wheel is between 0.28 m and 0.40 m.

10. (currently amended) A wheel board according to
~~one of claims claim 1 to 9~~, characterized in that it comprises
two free wheels (21), two first arms (4), two second arms (8),
two links (7) and two bands (11).

11. (currently amended) A wheel board according to
~~one of claims claim 1 to 10~~, characterized in that it
comprises foot-straps (15).